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HOUSE BILL 3228 By  
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SENATE BILL 3171  
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 326 of the Private Acts of 1972; as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1979 and Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1991; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the road commission of Henry County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 326 of the Private Acts of 1972, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1979, Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. There is hereby created the Henry County Road Commission, hereinafter referred to as "the Commission". The Commission shall be composed of six (6) members, five (5) of which shall be elected from, and residing in, each of the five (5) road districts which shall be established by resolution of the county legislative body, and one (1) member shall be elected from the county at-large. The member serving at-large shall serve as chairman of the Commission.

Commission members shall be elected at the regular August general elections to four (4) year terms, and may succeed themselves without limitation as to the number of terms they may serve. Terms shall begin on the first day of September following their election.

Commission members in office on the date this act becomes effective shall continue to serve until the expiration of the terms to which they were elected. To accomplish the transition from seven (7) commission members to six (6) commission members, commission members shall be elected as follows: At the August 2002 elections, one (1) Commission member shall be elected to a four (4) year term from each of road districts 1 and 3. At the August 2004 elections, one (1) Commission member shall be elected to a four (4) year term from each of road districts 2, 4, and 5, and the at-large Commission member shall be elected to a four (4) year term from the entire county. Thereafter, Commission members shall be elected to four (4) year terms as the terms of each member expires.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Henry County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Henry County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.